

Remarks

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 are canceled. Claims 9-12 are pending in this application. Claims 9 - 12 are newly added. Claims 9 - 12 have been re-written to be method claims.

The absence of additional patentability arguments should not be construed as either a disclaimer of such arguments or that such arguments are not believed to be meritorious.

Applicant believes no new material has been added.

Applicant believes the application to be in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly requested.

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Statement

I, Thomas H. Williams, state that the abandonment of my patent application 10/697,393 was unintentional.

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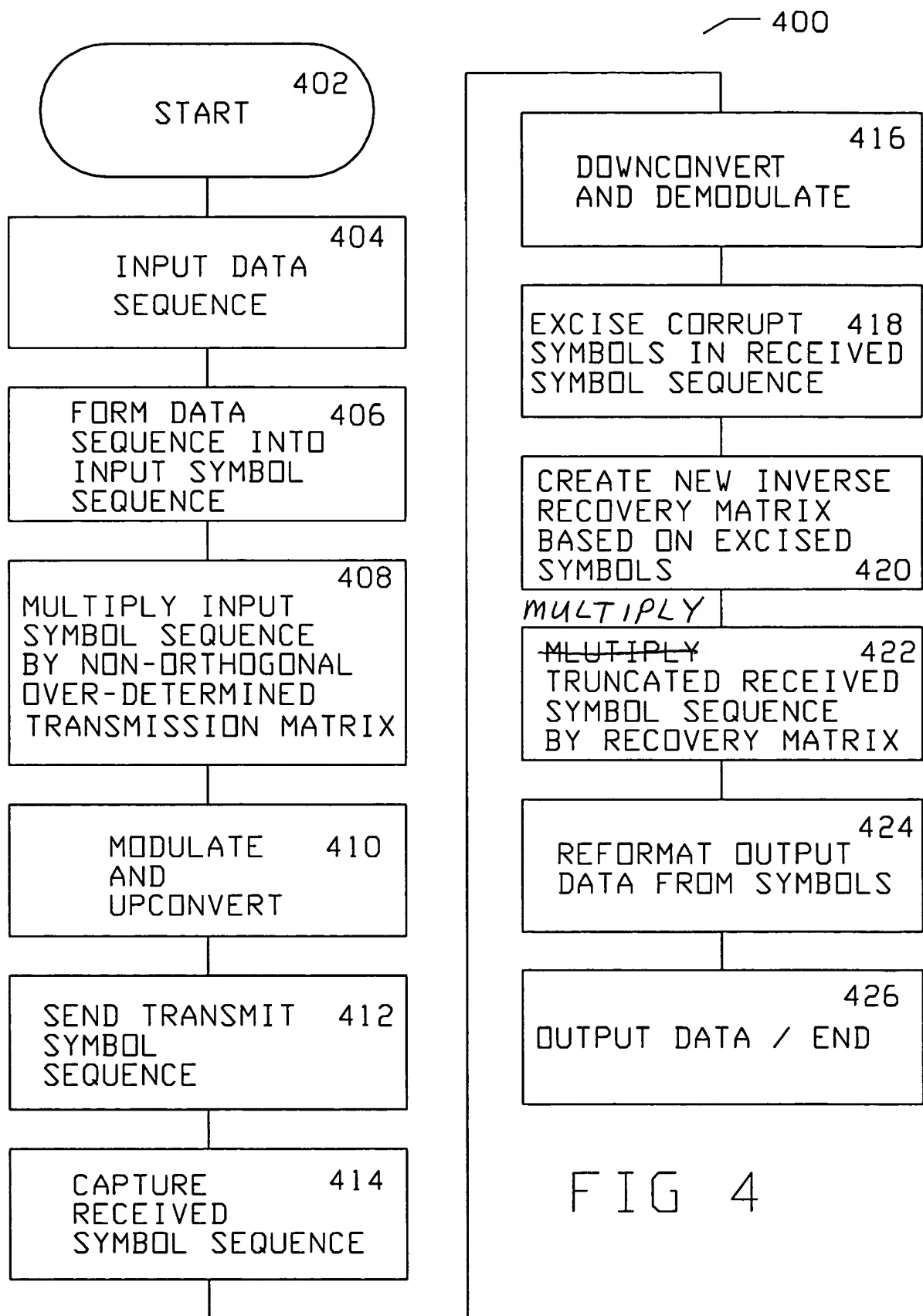


FIG 4